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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO LEAD A STUDY TO IMPROVE
THE COORDINATION, EFFICIENCY AND DELIVERY OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME
SERVICES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico has a human immunodeficiency virus and
acquired immune deficiency syndrome population of more than one
thousand eight hundred persons; and

WHEREAS, New Mexicans with and at risk for human
immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome
face a confusing array of services spread among many state
agencies and departments as well as private agencies; and

WHEREAS, a study of the many human immunodeficiency virus
and acquired immune deficiency syndrome services and their
sources would assist the department of health, the state's lead

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1 agency for federal funds and programs, to better coordinate
2 such services, leading to more efficient and productive service
3 delivery and ease of access by clients, especially among Native
4 Americans and in rural areas;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of health be requested
7 to lead a study surveying all services for persons living with
8 human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency
9 syndrome with the goal of coordinating funding and service
10 delivery and elimination of duplication; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include the
12 cooperation of the corrections department, the human services
13 department, the department of finance and administration, the
14 public education department, the vocational education division
15 of the public education department, advocates, consumers,
16 service providers and disability advocacy groups; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health
18 report the results of the study, including any legislative
19 recommendations, to the interim legislative health and human
20 services committee and the legislative finance committee at
21 their respective October 2005 meetings; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the department of health, the human services
24 department, the corrections department, the department of
25 finance and administration and the public education department.

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